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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.
 (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

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	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	9793/105 (BMID 9974/US)
	First Named Inventor	Frederic Donie
	Examiner Name	Bao Q. Li
	Group/Art Unit.	1648
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/423,863, filed February 8, 2000, entitled Method For Detecting HIV Antibodies And Antigens Used To This End.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371..

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific request required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280.00	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	
				TOTAL =	\$

6. Small entity status:
- A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - Is no longer claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to
- Deposit Account No.: _____
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
 - Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.
8. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
9. Other: _____

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided.

10. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	August 12, 2002

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